auty thereof, and a terror to other countries b^ reason of the eat wealth and frequency It spreadeth the honour of our ountry far abroad by her long navigations and maketh our Dwer feared, even of barbarous Princes It only is stowed ith rich merchants, which sort only is tolerable , for beggarly lerchants do bite too near, and will do more harm than good 3 the Realm

* It only of any place in the realm is able to furnish the sudden ecessity with a strong army It availeth the Prince in tonnage, >oundage, and other customs, much more than all the rest of he Realm

' It yieldeth a greater subsidy than any one part of the realm, C mean not for the proportion of the value of the goods only therein, but also for the faithful service there used, in making the assess , for nowhere else be men taxed so near to their just value as in London , yea, many are found there that for their coun- tenance and credit sate refuse not to be rated above their ability, which thing never happened abroad in the country I omit that in ancient time the inhabitants of London and other cities were accusfomably taxed after the tenth of their goods when the country was assessed at the fifteenth, and rated at the eighth when the country was set at the twelfth, for thai were to awake a sleeping dog, and I should be thought *dicenda tacenda locutus,* as the poet said

* It only doth and is able to make the Prince a ready prest or loan of money

* It only is found fit and able to entertain strangers honourably and to receive the Pnnce of the realm worthily

'Almighty God *(qm nisi custodial civitatem, frustra vtgtlat custos)* grant, that her Majesty evermore nghtly esteem and rule this City, and He give grace that the citizens may

answer duty
as well towards God and her Majesty as towards this whole
Realm and Country *

A FENCER HANGED

Nineteen persons were to-day hanged for felony at Tyburn
and one pressed to death at Newgate Also John Barrose, a
Bargeman by nation and a fencer by profession, that lately came
over and challenged all the fencers of England, was hanged all